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MURDERER'S FATHER KILLED YESTERDAY

T. W. HYDE KNOCKED FROM TRACK OF INTERURBAN

NECK WAS BROKEN

Piedmont & Northern Car Struck Piece of Scantling Carried By Aged Man

T. W. Hyde of Pelzer, 65 years of age, was killed yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock as he was walking along the tracks of the Piedmont & Northern lines.

Mr. Hyde was carrying a piece of scantling across his shoulders as he was walking along the track and while he was not directly on the track, the timber protruded across.

The car was in charge of Conductor W. R. Thackston while Motorman W. D. Mauldin was at the throttle. It was clearly impossible for either of these men to prevent the accident.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the case is the fact that the dead man was the father of Sam Hyde, who was the first man in South Carolina to die in the electric chair.

Following the occurrence of yesterday Coroner Black of Greenville, went to Pelzer as did Sheriff Ashley of Anderson. The coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was killed by an electric car. No blame was attached to the Piedmont & Northern lines.

Mr. Hyde is survived by four sons, Sitar, George, Paul and Arthur Hyde.

CAUGHT BAD MAN IN THIS COUNTY

Belton Police Took In Charge a Negro Accused of Smashing His Wife's Head With Axe

James Gilcrease, charged with gently tapping his wife over the head with an axe as a token of his affection, was arrested Monday by the Belton police officials and has been sent back to Greenville and placed in jail.

Gilcrease is a negro and lives near the Southern station in Greenville. When he returned to his home last Saturday night he became incensed at his wife and proceeded to lay open her head with a well aimed blow of the axe.

BEST CHANGE LAWS

Western States Make Radical Changes in Banking Laws. Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—Western States must make radical changes in their banking laws before the currency system can become generally effective, according to speakers at the annual convention of the National Association of Supervisors of State banks here today.

It was pointed out that the banking laws of several western commonwealths forbid the investment of the funds of State chartered banks in stocks of any description. This conflict with Federal banking laws will be one of the matters taken up when the supervisors meet members of the Federal reserve board in Washington Thursday.

A feature of the day's session was an attack by Edward H. Doyle, banking commissioner for Michigan, on the laws that permit private banks.

"No one will deny that the days of the private banks are numbered," said Mr. Doyle. "Their number is steadily decreasing and their abolitionism would work no hardship to those who are solvent but it would put the private banker on the verge of bankruptcy out of business."

The commissioners agreed that legislation of the "blue sky" order should be made uniform throughout the country and that it should not interfere with legitimate business in high grade stocks and bonds.

Mark of the Great Artist.

A really great artist can always transform the limitations of life into valuable qualities.—Oscar Wilde

For Stains on Mahogany. Use oxalic acid and water, rubbing it in with a clean cork until the stain disappears. Mahogany may be polished with a flannel cloth dipped in sweet or cold drawn linseed oil.

At the Top and Bottom.

Of all the people in Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most.

REPORTED RAPE CASE STIRRED WILLIAMSTON

PEOPLE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN UNDULY ALARMED

NEGRO AS USUAL

Because Man Shook Blinds Early Yesterday Morning, Report Current of Foul Crime

People are always too ready to become excited over insignificant events and this proved to be true in regard to a happening at Williamston yesterday. It was rumored that an attempt had been made at rape in that place early yesterday morning and excitement prevailed around the town for some time.

The report was later found to be without foundation and people regretted their rash talk. An interview was secured last night by The Intelligencer with officials at Williamston and it seemed that the entire report started from the fact that a negro man yesterday morning approached the home of a well known section mill man in Williamston and when he reached the part of the house where a lady was asleep he rattled the window blinds.

This happened about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and when it was reported to the police the at once began a search for the negro. They finally arrested George Nance but when he proved an alibi he was released.

It was said last night that they had finally apprehended the negro but discovered that he was crazy and a character well known around Williamston.

The entire incident is already almost forgotten in Williamston.

P. & N. AND G. S. & A. HAVE MERGED LINES

MAIN BUSINESS OFFICES ARE IN GREENVILLE

IS NOW IN EFFECT

Little Change in Policies But Official Expect to Secure Better Results On All Sides

Ever since the Piedmont & Northern Lines began to operate in this section it has been expected that a consolidation would be effected with the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson railroad, and this action has now been taken according to news received from Greenville. It is understood that the change is already effective and the new plans in force.

Announcement of the merger of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson railway with the Piedmont Tractor company, the latter road running from Charlotte to Gastonia, a distance of 23 miles was made from the local office yesterday. The change was effective July 1 and in the future the road will be known as the Piedmont and Northern Railway company.

One result of the merger was the transfer of C. V. Palmer now general freight and passenger agent to this city. Mr. Palmer arrived here last night and will take charge of his new duties at once. He will bring his family with him. The new agent's office will be on the second floor of the present passenger station.

C. S. Allen, Jr. is made traffic agent of the Piedmont and Northern by the change and will have offices here. T. L. Black, auditor will have offices at Charlotte. Officials of the road said yesterday that the merger would not decrease the cost of operation, but was made to facilitate the services.

You'll get some food for thought out of the Dime Savings Bank ad on page two. (adv.)

Mrs. Charles Dean of Atlanta is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Cooley.

Dr. W. H. Frazer and family have gone to Lafayette, Ala., making the trip in their auto. Mrs. Frazer and children will spend the rest of the summer there.

Mendel I. Smith came right out openly in his speech yesterday. And yet as speaker of the house he was so liberal in his appointments that one would not have known that he had any partisan feelings.

ST. LAWRENCE TRAGEDY

Montreal, July 7.—The judgment of the commission which inquired into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland will be delivered next Saturday morning, according to advices today from Quebec. The collier Storstad, which rammed and sank the Empress in the St. Lawrence river on May 29, was sold today in the admiralty court for \$175,000. It is understood the purchasers were the original owners.

The Storstad was held as security for damages in the \$2,000,000 action brought by the Canadian Pacific railway company, owners of the Empress against the collier's owners.

COUNCIL DISPOSED OF VARIOUS MATTERS

HEARD APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LIGHTS

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Regular Monthly Meeting of City Fathers Held Last Night—Lasted About Two Hours

Mayor Holleman and all six members of the council were present last night at the regular monthly session of the city fathers when many matters of interest and importance to the people of the city were disposed of.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to hear petitions out of their order. Dr. S. G. Bruce asked council to curb and drain both sides of Lyon street, between Sayre and Hampton streets, also to give paved sidewalks. He stated also that an arc light is needed on this street.

Mr. E. O. Burruss appeared with Dr. Bruce in presenting the petition. Mr. R. P. Henderson, owner and proprietor of the abattoir, reminded the council in the month of February he had resumed killing at the abattoir, the understanding that he was to continue this killing until the special committee of the council could meet and make satisfactory arrangements with regard to the operation of the abattoir. He declared the abattoir is not a paying business, and asked council for permission to have the butchers do their own killing at the abattoir, thereby relieving him.

The establishment of an arc light on the corner of Green and North streets, and one on the corner of Sayre and Hampton streets were ordered on motion of Mr. Elmore.

Because of the drain taking care of the water from the front part of the stores on the east side of North Main street between the railroad bridge and he square has been cut off, when the walls were constructed in the cut, arranging for the station, the owners of the property asked for relief. City Engineer Shearer stated that it would be necessary to empty this water in the regular drain, or empty it in a pipe, which would convey it across the bridge to the man hole near Hubbard's store. The matter was referred to the city engineer who shall give relief.

Mr. Gilmer's motion to give Mr. L. Bradley on Monroe street some relief from overflow of water prevailed. The south end of the street will be cut down so there will be a better drain.

Mr. Gilmer moved that the residents on Lyon street be given better sidewalk facilities; that dirt sidewalks be constructed immediately. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Gilmer pointed out the need of curbing and draining the north side of Sayre street. He moved that this work be done, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Spearman said that the small light on the corner of Wardlaw and McDuffie streets is inadequate. He moved that it be exchanged for an arc light. The change was ordered. The engineer was instructed to see that the approaches to the North Main street bridge be filled in and kept in better condition so traffic will not be retarded.

Mr. Farmer stated that the surplus dirt from grading Towers streets has been placed on West Orr street between Main and Murray avenue. In order to hold this dirt from washing away it will be necessary that the street be curbed, as already ordered. He moved that the original plan of improving West Orr street be carried out immediately. The Central Presbyterian church has agreed that the street might be widened. The motion to make these improvements was carried.

Mr. Carter's motion to establish an arc lamp on Glenn street between the Petroleum Oil Company plant and the cotton warehouse of the Anderson Mills prevailed.

Some bridges on Piedmont avenue and on the corner of B and Glenn streets were washed out of place by recent rains. The street overseer was instructed to replace them.

The chief engineer of the Southeastern Underwriters Association submitted lengthy report of fire fighting conditions in Anderson and recommendations, which, if carried out, will enable this city to continue to enjoy the present insurance rates. A representative of the association spent several days in Anderson preparing the report. The matter was received as information.

Mr. B. A. Wharton, deputy inspector of the state insurance department, suggested that the council adopt an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of pressing clubs within the fire limits. The recommendation was received as information. The board of health recommended that the city engineer investigate condition of drain pipes on Clinkscales and Fair streets and give relief.

The board also recommended that city stop using certain lands in extreme eastern part of city as dumping grounds.

Another recommendation of the board was that the barn yards and stables at city hall be cleaned, and that the barns and yards be abolished after 90 days from date.

The board asked the council to pass to third reading the ordinance regulating livery stables.

The fifth and last recommendation of the board was that the Southern Public Utilities Company be required to pay its pro rata share of the cost of sprinkling the streets over which the company's cars are operated.

The council acted favorably on three of the recommendations and voted to refer to the incoming council

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the recommendations relating to abolishing city stables and adoption of ordinance regulating livery stables of city.

Council ordered spread on the minutes the report from the trustees of the construction of the sewer line which serves the Glenn street building. The cost was \$1,323.40. The city has agreed to take over this line at the expiration of five years, paying the original cost of same.

The council voted to stand by its original proposition to pay \$500 of the cost of the proposed drain down West Market street from Main to Peoples street. The Charleston and Western Carolina railway asked that the city pay one-half of the cost, estimating the cost of the drain at \$2,500.

Council adopted an ordinance providing for the general municipal election, which will be held on Tuesday, August 4th. The books of registration will be opened in the office of Mr. T. P. Dickson, supervisor, July 21-24, inclusive.

An ordinance requiring vehicles to stop when street cars stop to discharge or take on passengers was adopted. Council adjourned at about 11:30 o'clock.

"SLIM JIM" GOT HIS IN THE NECK

Anderson Phenom Was Hit Hard By Greenville "Gi-unts" In the Game Monday

Maybe Anderson's white population is not interested in baseball but that does not apply to the negro fans by any means. They are wild on the subject and when it comes to a question of the home team going on the road, the entire colored population of the town tries to make the trip.

Anderson team lost Monday afternoon to the Greenville team, the tale of which defeat is told as follows in the Greenville News.

"The colored people of this section of the state flocked to Greenville to witness the game of the Fourth of July celebration at league park. The baseball game in the afternoon, featuring the defeat of the Anderson Athletics by the Greenville Giants by a score of 6 to 2. Earle pitched a splendid game for the Giants striking out 14 men and allowing only 4 hits. "Slim Jim" for Anderson was hit hard when hits meant runs.

No disorder attended the celebration according to information from police headquarters last night. At 10 o'clock not an arrest had been made. Several thousand negroes were in the city."

All-Day Singing.

There will be a singing at Roberts' Church the second Sunday in July the 12th. Everybody come and bring song books and dinner baskets. Prof. W. W. Hale, Harbin and others are expected. W. J. Shirley. Roberts, S. C., July 6.

ANDERSON PYTHIANS TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

WILL ATTEND PICNIC FOR THIS DISTRICT

AT CHICK SPRINGS

This Country Will Send a Number of Loyal K. of P. To the Annual Frolic of Order

Determined to make the trip if they have to walk, Anderson Knights of Pythians are planning to go in full force to the annual frolic of the order, which is this year to take the form of a picnic.

Pythians from all sections of the Piedmont are packing their tents and preparing grub for the journey to Chick Springs on Friday, where hundreds will spend the day in feasting and merrymaking. From all indications the big Pythian picnic will be one of the most enjoyable and largely attended get-together affairs this part of the state has ever known.

Hundreds of Knights will be there, and besides the picnic dinner to be enjoyed there will be speech making by prominent Pythians of this section, not to mention the pleasure of jolly fellow-Pythians having the opportunity to grasp hands and "show of the success of the state. Not only the Greenville lodges have had a successful year, but the lodges throughout the Piedmont section have flourished phenomenally.

The purpose of the picnic is simply to get the Knights together for an all-day outing and a feast. No political speeches will be tolerated, say officials of the local order. When seen last night Harry A. Dargan, chancellor commander of Blue Ridge lodge and prime mover in this movement for a big celebration, spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for the picnic at Chick Springs. Everything will be in readiness by Friday he said, and the meeting promises to be the biggest of its kind ever known in this section. All Knights who can be urged to catch the 10:15 car for the Springs Friday morning.

JOLLY SPRING PICNIC

The picnic given by the Bethel Methodist and the Second Baptist Sunday schools and the Anderson Cotton Mills at Jolly Springs on the 4th of July was attended by about 450 people and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

The train left the crossing between the Methodist and Baptist churches at 9 o'clock and arrived at the springs at about 9:20 o'clock with something like 375 paid fares beside the small

children. The trip was free, being paid by the Sunday schools and the mill.

The committee on refreshments and grounds were already at the springs when the train arrived, and had free lemonade ready within a short time after the arrival of the crowd, which was greatly enjoyed by the children all through the day. The committee also had a stand erected where could be bought ice cream and cold drinks of all kinds, gum, cigars, etc., and in fact most anything wanted along this line.

The committee on grounds had seats and swings erected all over the grounds and a wagon load of chairs was sent up from the two churches so that everyone who wished could sit down and enjoy watching the children play the different games and swing to their heart's content. The program committee arranged and carried out a very interesting program up until the rain in the afternoon when the crowd was forced to seek shelter.

The game of ball between the fats and leans was a very interesting feature of the day. The fats were composed of boys like L. O. Gosnell, B. F. Aiken, Rev. S. W. Danner and others while the leans were composed of boys like Gus Heaton, "Monk" Kay, Chas. Ivester, Wm. Thacker and the like in size. The game went to the leans by several runs.

The pie race for boys, the egg race for girls, foot races for boys and fat man's race with other things of this kind entertained the crowd all day except between the hours of 12 and 1:30 when we had two very fine addresses by Col. J. E. Boggs and Hon. G. Cullen Sullivan which were very appropriate for the day and enjoyed by the whole crowd which gathered in front of the speakers' stand and gave the speakers the very best of attention.

We also had the Jolly band to furnish music for us during the day. Mr. Jolly has an excellent band whose services we were very glad to have secured as the class of music furnished was very good and helped to make the day what it was.

After the addresses and a selection by the band, dinner was announced and about twenty waiters selected by the committee in charge saw that everyone was well served. After dinner the band gave a concert which lasted about an hour after which some of the races above mentioned were carried out. When the clouds had become very threatening Mr. Clark, our superintendent, came down to town in his car and got the train to come up after us at once and it arrived just after the rain began falling.

We were brought home, sorry our program could not be completed but glad to see the much needed rain.

Approved Definition.

Willie—"Paw, what is an ignorant?" Paw—"A man whose views differ from your own, my son."

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